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DCD Holds Public Hearing for Citizen Input on the “2010-2014 Consolidated Plan”

JERSEY CITY -- Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, members of the **Municipal Council** and the **Department of Housing, Economic Development and Commerce/Division of Community Development (HEDC/DCD)** will be sponsoring a Public Hearing regarding the **“2010-2014 Consolidated Plan”** from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 2009**. The hearing will take place at the **Jersey City Museum**, 350 Montgomery Street.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to allow citizens the chance to present their views on how the City could best allocate the grant monies received from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or HUD. The areas of HUD funding open for discussion are the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) program, the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME).

“In many ways, the residents who benefit from or use these programs every day are those most familiar with them,” said **Mayor Healy**. “They are often able to provide the City with crucial insights which help us to further serve the citizens of Jersey City in the best, most efficient way possible. I urge everyone who can come out to the Consolidated Plan Public Hearing to do so. This is your chance to help influence how these programs should be administered.”

For information on the “2010-2014 Consolidated Plan” Public Hearing or the programs listed above, residents should contact the **Jersey City Division of Community Development** at **(201) 547-5916**, or log on to **jerseycitynj.gov**.

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